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In re Application of
Brett Holle et al
Application No. 10/085,426
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0112)
For: ELECTRICAL SERVICE DISCONNECT
HAVING TAMPER DETECTION

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application and to accept a declaration signed by less than all the inventors in view of the refusal of one of the inventors to join in the application for patent.

The petitions are **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed March 15, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 16, 2002.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for preexamination processing.


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